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2-4-02***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : X. Li, et al.  
Appl'n. No. : 09/462,816  
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OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS  
Grp./A.U. : 1633  
Examiner : Brian Whiteman  
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The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
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Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, immediately following the title and before the first line of the specification, insert:

**REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

*B1*  
This application is a United States National Phase filing under 35 USC 371 of PCT/CA98/00697 filed July 16, 1998 which is a continuation of US Patent application No. 08/896,442 filed July 18, 1997."

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 35 to 38 and 43 to 48.